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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI
Application No.: 10/684,379
Filed: October 15, 2003
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
WITH IMPROVED GATE OXIDE FILM ARRANGEMENT
Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: K. QUINTO

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.39879VX1), and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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